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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 19, 1990 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-22.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 to pay the appeal fee is enclosed. Should any additional fees be due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4892. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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